

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EL916937528US

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MONITORING SYSTEM FOR HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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